

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE11113287

Opening Date: July 3, 2011

Closing Date: July 16, 2011

Position: Laborer (Motor Vehicle Operator), WG-3502-05

Salary: \$17.85 - \$20.83 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore, Washington Aqueduct Division, Maintenance Branch, Utility Repair Installation Section

Duty Station: Washington, DC

Position Status: This is a permanent position. -- Full Time

Number of Vacancy: 1

Duties: Performs a variety of maintenance and upkeep duties. Assists skilled craftsmen by fetching tools, materials and equipment; holds, moves, rearranges, lifts, carries and stacks items and objects; cleans tools, equipment and work areas. Work assignments involve very heavy physical effort and are completed independently. Loads and unloads heavy boxes, bulky supplies, and materials to and from trucks. Uses power blowers to clean debris from sidewalks and parking lots. Cuts and prunes trees and shrubs using axes, chain saws and hedge trimmer. Trims grass and ivy. May be required to dig trenches or ditches. Uses a high-powered pressure washer to clean sidewalks, building exteriors and other facilities. Assists pipe fitters in flushing fire hydrants using fire hoses. Provides physical labor moving pipe to job location. Operates vehicles such as trucks, sedans and station wagons weighing up to 10,000 pounds, to transport bulk materials, and/or passenger vehicles on and off the installation.

About the Position: This position is under the supervision of the Washington Aqueduct, located at the Dalecarlia Water Treatment Plant, 5900 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, DC. The Aqueduct, while a part of the US Army Corps of Engineers, is a large scale, vital public utility, wholly financed through the sale of potable water. This job provides the opportunity to work with one of the largest water utilities in the nation, serving the public and producing a product which impacts the lives of all metropolitan area citizens and businesses on a daily basis. To be successful in this position, you will need to commit yourself to the Aqueducts mission of providing safe, reliable and cost effective water. For more information, please visit our website at: <http://washingtonaqueduct.nab.usace.army.mil>

This is an inclement weather position.

Who May Apply:

- Reinstatement eligibles.

- NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement eligibles.
- Applicants eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA)
- Family member employees eligible under Executive Order 12721.
- DoD Interchange Agreement eligibles.
- Military spouses eligible under EO 13473.

Qualifications: Click on link below to view qualification standard.

Trades and Labor <<https://vabseltnom.cpol.army.mil/forward/VAB?id=tradesLabor>>

Applicants will be rated on their ability to perform the duties of a Laborer (Motor Vehicle Operator), rather than the length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired.

The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume:

- (1) ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF A LABORER WITHOUT MORE THAN NORMAL SUPERVISION (SCREEN OUT ELEMENT)
- (2) Work Practices (includes keeping things neat, clean and in order).
- (3) Ability to interpret instructions, specifications, etc. (other than blueprints).
- (4) Ability to use and maintain tools and equipment.
- (5) Dexterity and Safety.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Position requires frequent bending, stooping, standing, reaching, pushing, pulling, working on ladders and walking. Motor vehicle operation requires light physical effort in reaching, bending, turning, or moving hands, arms, feet, and legs to operate hand and foot controls.

RELATED INFORMATION: Incumbent must be physically able to readily access and exit manholes with diameters as small as 20 inches and other small entryways. Employee must be able to work without fear in such areas. Incumbent may experience discomfort from wearing personal protective clothing and equipment. Incumbent must be able to wear protective safety equipment, such as safety shoes, safety glasses with side shields, goggles, hearing protection, hard hat, safety harness, coveralls, respirators (to include tight fitting type), and respiratory escape hood. Incumbent required to pass pre-assignment drug test and enter random drug testing program.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Laborers perform work outdoors, indoors, underground, and in confined spaces. Indoor and underground work may occur in drafty and wet places all year long. Outdoor work may be performed for long periods, under all weather conditions, all year long. Work may be performed in close proximity to coworkers or may be performed alone. Floor and deck surfaces are sometime uneven, oily and slippery. Incumbent is exposed to moving objects and sharp edges with the

possibility of cuts and bruises, noise and vibration from equipment. Occasionally the employee must climb and work from ladders (stationary, extension) and scaffolding, and is subject to serious injury from slipping and falling. Incumbent must work around moving objects or vehicles. Work involves exposure to dirt, grease, oils, smoke, chlorine, gas, some solvents and other mild hazardous chemicals. Drivers work mostly outside and operate vehicles in all kinds of traffic and weather on public roads, and are exposed to the danger of serious accidents. Drivers are exposed to dirt and fumes, & the possibility of cuts, bruises, and broken bones as a result of accidents when loading and unloading the vehicle. They drive in heavy traffic & at highway speeds over complicated road and interchange systems.

Experience and training that furnish the knowledges, skills, and abilities needed to perform the duties of this position consistent with accepted practices of the trade. Ability to use and maintain appropriate tools and equipment. Ability to read, understand, and apply instruction and other materials related to the job.

Ability to do the work of the position under normal supervision.

Work requires standing, stooping, bending, climbing, crawling, and kneeling for extended periods in uncomfortable positions. Worker may lift and move materials weighing up to 40 pounds and, occasionally heavier items with assistance.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

Other Information:

- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/ASSETS/E8AB932EA1E44617BAC7222922E42A62/DoDI140025-V300.pdf>
- Salary includes applicable locality pay or Local Market Supplement.
- In accordance with section 9902(h) of title 5, United States Code, annuitants reemployed in the Department of Defense shall receive full annuity and salary upon appointment. They shall not be eligible for retirement contributions, participation in the Thrift Savings Plan, or a supplemental or redetermined annuity for the reemployment period. Discontinued service retirement annuitants (i.e., retired under section 8336(d)(1) or 8414(b)(1)(A) of title 5, United

States Code) appointed to the Department of Defense may elect to be subject to retirement provisions of the new appointment as appropriate. (See DoD Instruction 1400.25, Volume 300, at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>.)

- Payment of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) costs is not authorized, based on a determination that a PCS move is not in the Government interest.
- Defense National Relocation Program will not be authorized.

Other Advantages: Ample parking is provided on site at all locations. Bus service is also available. Compressed work schedules are offered.

Other Requirements:

- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance.
- Personnel security investigation required.
- A medical examination is required.
- Must comply with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid State Drivers License
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- Applicants claiming veteran's preference must clearly show an entitlement to such preference on the resume/supplemental data submitted.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.

HOW TO APPLY:

Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may click here to Self Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil/public/vabSelfNom/index.jsp> , scroll down to the bottom of the page and key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field , select the announcement and go to the bottom and click on SELF NOMINATE. The form will appear that you need to complete to submit your self nomination.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date. Applicants wishing to withdraw from consideration may contact the Central Resume Processing Center at (410) 306- 0137 or applicanthelp@conus.army.mil.

Resume must be on file in our centralized database.

Announcements close at 12:00 am (midnight) Eastern Time.

Click here to use the Army Resume Builder
<<https://vabselfnom.cpol.army.mil/forward/VAB?id=rb>> to create your resume.

Point of Contact:

Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137,
applicanthelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES